

Name: _____ LA # _____

BOOK TITLE _____ AUTHOR _____

CHECK LIST: Check on the line for each element you included.

Begin with the **Friendly letter/EXPOSITORY** component
(may be up to two paragraphs)

- Friendly letter salutation to peer _____
 - Introduction of yourself _____
 - Title of book (underlined), author, genre, setting, _____
and *mini plot* summary/main characters _____
- DO NOT TELL ENDING!** _____

Begin “RECIPE” for a PERSUASIVE FIVE PART ESSAY

INTRODUCTION paragraph

- Hook or lead (entertaining beginning) _____
- State problem _____
- State your position _____
- State opposition’s best argument, but refute it quickly _____
- Give 3 MAIN arguments (persuasive) _____

3 BODY PARAGRAPHS

- Transition word or phrase _____
- State *argument # 1* _____
- Use one of the elaboration strategies _____
- Use specific supporting details / QUOTE _____

- Transition word or phrase _____
- State *argument # 2* _____
- Use one of the elaboration strategies _____
- Use specific supporting details/ QUOTE _____

- Transition word or phrase _____
- State *argument # 3* _____
- Use one of the elaboration strategies _____
- Use specific supporting details/ QUOTE _____

FINAL CONCLUSION/SUMMARY paragraph

- Use *concluding summary* transition _____
- Restate the problem _____
- Restate your opinion _____
- Restate your 3 arguments _____
(consider offering a new idea, advice, or a compromise solution)
- End with a clincher: powerful, emotional statement _____
- SIGN YOUR NAME! _____